

IN THE CLAIMS:

1 1. (Currently Amended) ~~[A personnel]~~ An escape tool for breaking glass or
2 other barrier screen material, comprising a striking tip of pointed form, a head
3 supporting the striking tip, a handle to grip the tool, ~~[and]~~ a ~~[chisel-shaped, flattening]~~
4 flattened end part~~[, at least]~~ to provide a levering tool; and a formation provided on an
5 underside of the head of the tool ~~[being made of steel or of a material of like mass]~~
6 between the striking tip and the handle to enable removal of broken glass pieces.

1 2. (Currently Amended) A tool according to Claim 1, ~~[made predominantly~~
2 ~~of]~~ wherein at least the head is steel ~~[or of a material of like mass].~~

1 3. (Currently Amended) A tool according to Claim 1, wherein the ~~[chisel-~~
2 ~~shaped]~~ flattened end part is located at the end of the handle remote from the head.

1 4. (Cancelled)

1 5. (Currently Amended) A tool according to ~~[Claim 4]~~ Claim 1, wherein
2 said ~~[means comprises a]~~ formation ~~[consisting]~~ consists of a plurality of protrusions
3 spaced apart by a ridge.

1 6. (Cancelled)

1 7. (Original) A tool according to Claim 5, wherein the formation
2 comprises a row of three nodules raised from under surface of the head and spaced
3 apart by a pair of raised edges or ridges each forming a knife edge.

1 8. (Original) A tool according to Claim 1, wherein the handle
2 comprises a ridged formation for gripping the tool.

1 9. (Original) A tool according to Claim 1, having an acid-dipped
2 surface finish.

1 10. (Original) A tool according to Claim 1, including an aperture
2 through the handle at a position remote from the head, to receive a lanyard or wrist
3 strap.

1 11. (New) A tool according to Claim 1, wherein the flattened end part is of
2 chisel form.